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Subject: Montana 2011-2015 STIP  
2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP), Amendment Seven

Dear Ms. Zanto:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed the subject Amendment Seven for the Montana FY 2011-2015 STIP. Amendment Seven provides the applicable project numbers along with the phases the Montana Department of Transportation wishes to program. The projects shown will not require a revised air quality conformity finding or transfer of funds between FHWA and the Federal Transit Administration.

FHWA approval for this amendment is hereby given.

Sincerely,



Kevin L. McLaury, P.E.  
Division Administrator